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LB 1114-1117

LR 8

voted? Please record. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 285-86 of the Legislative Journal.) 8 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails. For the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 1114, LB 1115, LB 1116, and LB 1117 by title for the first time. See pages 286-87 of the Legislative Journal.) Finally, Mr. President, a hearing notice from the Health and Human Services Committee, signed by Senator Wesely as Chair. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair notes that Senator Lowell Johnson has a very special guest under the north balcony, leaning against a post, Miss Natalie Johnson from Carlsbad, California, Senator Johnson's granddaughter. Natalie, would you please wave so we can welcome you. Thank you. We're glad you're here. Mr. Clerk, the next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. Senator, I have your amendment, page 2, line 1, after the word "appeal" or is it just insert? After the word "appeal"?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, insert, right.

CLERK: Insert "cases of felony and".

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, to put this into perspective, this amendment is designed to reinstate the right of those involved in felony cases to have an appeal to the Supreme Court, as is the case right now with the Constitution. If you're following at all, on page 1 of the original LR 8, the green copy, you will see at the bottom of the page, in line 15, the words "cases of felony", which has been stricken. With my language, we would have this, and it goes from page 1 to page 2, "in all cases of felony and capital cases", it would then bring us back to the point that Senator Kristensen pointed out this morning when I had the broad version of this amendment that would have allowed all criminal cases, even those that are as insignificant in the minds of some people